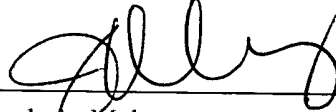


1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Response to December 27, 2002 Office Action;
3. Check in the amount of \$465.00 for three-month extension of time; and
4. Return receipt postcard.

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Application No.: 09/781,865

Filing Date: February 12, 2001

For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR
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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: I. Cintins

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the subject application.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity.
☐ other than a small entity.

3. **Extension of Term:**

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month	\$930.00	\$465.00
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FEE: \$465.00

OR

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- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

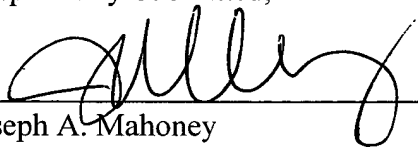
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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 3	82	x 0	\$9.00	= \$0	\$18.00	\$
Independent 1	11	x 0	\$42.00	= \$0	\$84.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee:				= \$0.00		\$0.00
Total Additional Fee				= \$0		= \$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

5. Fee Payment/Deficiency

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$465.00
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
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AMENDMENT

This amendment and response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) is submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replacement paragraphs for the specification are attached hereto to correct the references to the drawings and typographical errors.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.